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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE STATE DEPARTMENT/FMC  
RELATIONS

DECEMBER 12 NEW YORK TIMES CARRIED ARTICLE (PAGE 28) BY  
DAVID BURNHAM WHICH REPORTED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS LAST  
SUMMER BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION KARL BAKKE. SUBJECT OF  
LETTERS WAS "AGREEMENT" SIGNED IN JULY BY BAKKE WITH  
IGOR AVERIN, CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SOVIET  
MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE. DEPARTMENT IS CABLING COPY  
OF ARTICLE, AS WELL AS PRESS GUIDANCE. EMBASSY SHOULD  
DRAW ON GUIDANCE IN ANSWERING PRESS QUERIES. KISSINGER

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